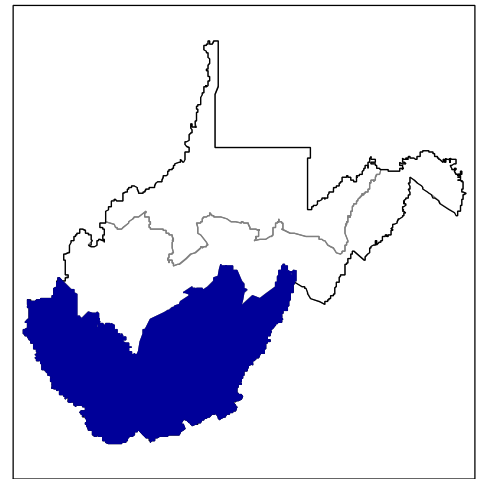




# 2002 Census of Agriculture Congressional District Profile

## District 3, West Virginia



**Number of farms:** 4,478

**Land in farms:** 808,051 acres

**Average size of farm:** 180 acres

**Irrigated Land:** 324 acres

**Total Number of Farm Operators:** 6,214

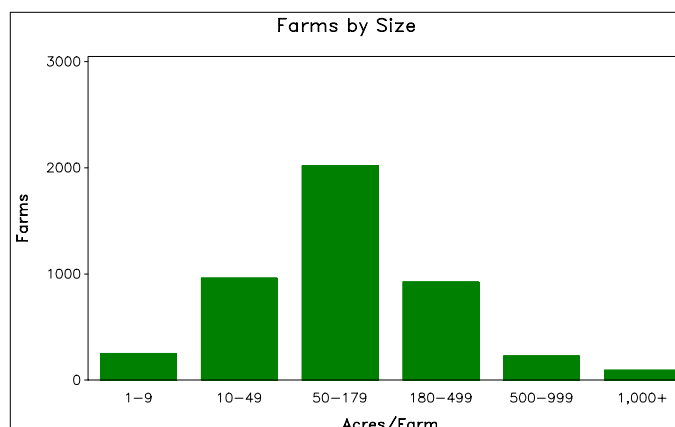
**Market Value of Production:** \$76,910,000

**Market Value of Production, average per farm:** \$17,175

**Government Payments:** \$1,093,000

**Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments:** \$2,513

**Gross Income from Farm Related Sources:** \$3,087,000



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**Ranked items among the 3 congressional districts in the state, and among the 435 congressional districts in the U.S., 2002**

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	76,910	3	3	273	418
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) <sup>2</sup></b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	321	3	3	303	371
Tobacco	1,383	2	3	52	106
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	111
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	476	3	3	339	398
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	223	3	3	324	403
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	6,040	2	3	348	415
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	202	3	3	187	349
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	3	(D)	382
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	3	(D)	389
Milk and other dairy products from cows	10,031	2	3	198	339
Hogs and pigs	152	3	3	257	372
Sheep, goats, and their products	645	2	3	114	380
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	1,156	3	3	210	398
Aquaculture	1,003	2	3	123	321
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	107,374	3	3	165	394
Turkeys	57,340	2	3	71	356
Sheep and lambs	(D)	2	3	87	383
Layers 20 weeks old and older	9,380	3	3	241	387
Horses and ponies	6,869	3	3	168	408
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	112,229	3	3	126	391
Corn for silage	4,565	2	3	167	330
Corn for grain	1,737	3	3	248	327
Tobacco	660	2	3	48	106
Cut Christmas trees	600	3	3	109	343

**Other Congressional District Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	1,577	Farming	2,237
\$1,000 to \$2,499	852	Other	2,241
\$2,500 to \$4,999	574		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	564	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	392	Male	4,004
\$20,000 to \$24,999	82	Female	474
\$25,000 to \$39,999	149		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	59	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	105		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	77	All operators <sup>3</sup> by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	34	White	6,066
\$500,000 or more	13	Black or African American	7
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	42,686	American Indian or Alaska Native	13
Average per farm (\$)	29,018	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	3
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	14,411	More than one race	17
Average per farm (\$)	3,225	All operators <sup>3</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	58

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of congressional districts in state or U.S. with item.

<sup>2</sup> Categories are not comprehensive and will not sum to total.

<sup>3</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.